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1. On Friday, 13 September, and Saturday, 14 September 1946, important meetings took place in Karlshorst.

2. The head of the SMA Economic Planning Section, Colonel Perelifchenko, former deputy of the Russian government for dismantlings, referred to a complete change of opinion in Karlshorst, where the official view now was that reparations demands were too high, taking into consideration the loss of the dismantled concerns and the consequent reduction of production capacity.

3. The SMA were therefore now prepared to release a not inconsiderable percentage of plants for production of goods for German use.

4. A new list of priorities was drawn up, in which reparations deliveries were placed last, whereas export deliveries were given urgent priority.

5. The Central German Administration was instructed to draw up revised plans immediately.

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